

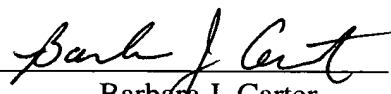


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pflaum et al. Art Unit: 1651  
Appl. No: 09/600,566 Examiner: Irene Marx  
International Filing Date: February 17, 1999 Docket No.: 2260/103  
Invention: PROCESS FOR THE OBTAINING OF HMG-CoA REDUCTASE  
INHIBITORS OF HIGH PURITY

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed via facsimile transmitted to the attention of Examiner Irene Marx, Art Unit 1651, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, (703) 872-9306, on December 12, 2003.

  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF  
INCORPORATING AMENDATORY MATERIAL  
INTO THE TEXT OF THE APPLICATION FROM MATERIAL  
INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

**[37 C.F.R. § 1.132]**

Dear Sir:

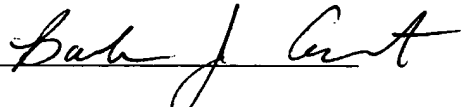
In further response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, in the above-reference matter, and in response to telephone conversations with Examiner Irene Marx on December 8, 9, and 10, 2003, I hereby declare as follows:

1. My name is Barbara J. Carter, Ph.D., Esq. I am the attorney of Record for the above-referenced application.
2. Submitted herewith Response F is amendatory material Table 1, the same as Table 16 from Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry", Vol. A24, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (1993), pp. 437-505, incorporated by reference in the above-referenced application on p.

7, lines 1-12. I swear that the amendatory Table 1 submitted herewith for addition by amendment into the text of the above-referenced application is the same as Table 16 from p. 469 of Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry", Vol. A24, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (1993), pp. 437-505, that was incorporated by reference in the original above-referenced application.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements are being made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara J. Carter", is written over a horizontal line.

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